

REMARKS

Claims 27, 29-31, 34, 36-39 and 52-56 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the remarks contained herein.

Re-Issue Application Declaration

Claims 27, 29-31, 34, 36-39, 52-56 stand rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. §251.

Applicants file herewith a new Reissue Application Declaration executed by both inventors named in the subject application. This declaration includes an error statement as requested by the Office. In this regard, the error statement now recites "Claim 1 claimed less than the patentee had a right to claim at least by including the limitation, "a . . . sensing coil affixed to a distal end of a catheter probe" while the claim could be more broadly directed to a sensing coil in a navigational domain," which was discussed with Examiner Cook prior to filing this new Reissue Application Declaration.


If all of the claims in the present application are not found to be in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby request an interview with the Examiner prior to the mailing of any further Office Actions.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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